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A COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITY IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION 17 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTHEAST OF BELTSY, USSR AT 46-59N 28-14E (INTERIM [redacted] THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN OPERATIONS AREA CONTAINING A LARGE BUILDING WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE EARTH-COVERED AND A SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING FOOTINGS FOR SEVERAL LARGE BUILDINGS. EACH AREA IS SEPARATELY SECURED. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP CONSISTING OF AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS IS LOCATED NEARBY. 25X1

THIS FACILITY IS SIMILAR TO A PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITY LOCATED 15 NM SOUTH OF IT AND 13 NM EAST OF BELTSY AT 47-45N 28-09E, EXCEPT THAT COMMAND/CONTROL BUILDING IS LARGER. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THESE FACILITIES WITHIN 40 NM OF THE RUSSIAN/ROMANIAN BORDER IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF TWO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FACILITIES LOCATED NEAR BREST, USSR ALONG THE RUSSIAN/POLISH BORDER. THE BREST COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITIES ARE POSITIONED SEVEN NM APART AND ARE LOCATED AT 52-21N 23-49E AND 52-25N 23-59E RESPECTIVELY. THESE LATTER FACILITIES ARE NEARLY IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT, LIKE BELTSY, ONE COMMAND/CONTROL BUILDING IS LARGER. ALSO, AT THE EASTERNMOST [redacted] FACILITY NEAR BREST SEVERAL HF COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ONE OF WHICH IS A RHOMBIC HAVING AN APPROXIMATE ORIENTATION OF 90/270 DEGREES. 25X1

A FIFTH SIMILAR COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITY HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED 32 NM SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW, USSR NEAR NARO-FOMINSK AT 55-27N 36-49E.

ALL FIVE COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITIES WERE STARTED IN THE SAME GENERAL TIME FRAME. CONTRUCTION PROBABLY BEGAN IN EARLY 1968 AND PROBABLY BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1970.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

BELTSY COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITY

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